

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **PROBUS CLUB OF ST. CATHARINES CELEBRATES ITS 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The **PROBUS Club of St Catharines** is a club for retired and semi-retired professional and business men and others. The club was chartered on November 15th, 1988 and is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary at this month's meeting on November 14 at the Lions Club on Niagara St. in St. Catharines.

PROBUS is a volunteer-based, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian fellowship organization with over 4,000 clubs worldwide, some 250 being Canadian clubs made up of over 35,000 members. The St. Catharines club was the fourth established in Canada and has sponsored founding of PROBUS Niagara North, PROBUS Niagara and PROBUS Pelham that are clubs for women and men.

The club's objective is to promote fellowship among our members and stimulate thoughts, interest and participation in activities at a time in life when it is easy to become complacent. PROBUS has monthly meetings with informative guest speakers and a broad range of interesting activities and social events and the chance to explore your community, Canada and the world with new friends.

The club's membership is about 80 today and has been as many as 125 in past years.

Jim Cameron of St. Catharines has been a member of the club for 30 years and was instrumental in establishing the new clubs in the Niagara region. Jim commented "I am a passionate believer in PROBUS and I hope you are too".

Current members want to pass on a thriving PROBUS Club of St. Catharines to future generations to meet, socialize and enjoy activities together.

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